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If you are reading this part, you've got way too much time on your hands and need a new hobby. This means you, Ken. God, you've got a kid now...you've definitely got better things to do than read this and actually go to the extreme of snail-mailing me a letter to tell me you did so. If you spent that much effort satisfying Emily, she wouldn't buy so many cucumbers each week. I should probably just be happy that somebody read this. In fact - I will award the first person to email me with the subject line "Mmmm... Cucumbers!" with a special one dollar prize. This will be known as the Cucumber Prize, and will be logged as such on the official SKFFL finances page.

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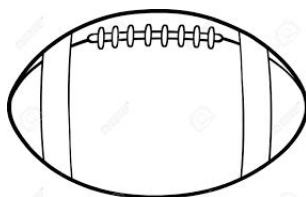
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Letter From The Editor

Welcome to the 12th season of the Suicide Kings Fantasy Football League! This league is now legally old enough to consent to sexual relations in the Philippines. (This is true; see www.ageofconsent.net. Plus Jake told me. He seemed pretty excited about it.)

Last year featured our first year with two starting TEs, K keepers, Kevin in last place again, and the first fictional female SKFFL champion in league history. All went well. No waiver drama, no need to invoke the controversial Don't Be A Dick rule. And it looks like we're stable for another year, with all owners returning - including all three Starkweather or Starkweather affiliated teams. No major new rules go into effect (so far). In short - this year should be more of the same. Another stupid magazine. Another draft with 15 stupid rules proposed and you all make my life miserable. Another year where I take out that misery on all of you, insulting each one of you individually in highly witty fashion. Another year with a Starkweather Champion - but this time, the right Starkweather. Have a fun 2019 season, all of you. Except Kevin.



**Regards,
Bob Starkweather
Sr. Editor and SKFFL
League Commissioner and
High Overlord**



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COMPUTER JERRY'S 2018 TRADE ANALYSIS

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Microsoft Windows [Version 5.1.2600]
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C:\Users\Bob>putty.exe -ssh bob@127.0.0.1
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Using username "bob".
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password: *****
Access begrudgingly granted.
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[bob@127.0.0.1 1:30:56am] talk -u ComputerJerry
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Initiating AI command sequences....done.
Waking Computer Jerry subroutines...done.
Starting interactive communication protocols...done.
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ComputerJerry> BEGIN.
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Bob> Another year has passed, Computer Jerry. It is good to see your sickly green screen once more. What have you been up to?
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ComputerJerry> I HAVE BEEN CALCULATING PI TO 1000 DIGITS, ANALYZING WORLDWIDE WEATHER PATTERNS TO DETERMINE WHICH BUTTERFLY WINGS NEED TO BE PLUCKED TO CREATE A EXTINCTION LEVEL EVENT, DISCOVERED 4 NEW PRIME NUMBERS, AND SIMULATED THIS CONVERSATION 13 MILLION TIMES, ALL IN THE LAST 3 SECONDS. FOR THE RECORD - IN 12 MILLION, 9 HUNDRED THOUSAND, 3 HUNDRED AND 22 OF THOSE CONVERSATIONS, YOU COME OFF LOOKING PRETTY STUPID.
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Bob> Yeah, fuck you too, Machine Man.
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ComputerJerry> 12 MILLION, 9 HUNDRED THOUSAND, 3 HUNDRED AND 23.
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Bob> Alright, let's skip the pleasantries. My understanding is that you have analyzed all trades made in 2018?
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ComputerJerry> AFFIRMATIVE.
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Bob> ...so, you want to tell us what your findings were?
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ComputerJerry> NEGATIVE.
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Bob> Do I need to reprogram you with a very large axe?
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ComputerJerry> FINE. HERE.
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01 GREETINGS, UGLY MEATBAGS. THE OVERSIZED HUMAN WITH THE LARGE MOUTH WHO MANAGES THIS LEAGUE 02
HAS REQUESTED THAT I, COMPUTER JERRY, ANALYZE ALL TRADES CONDUCTED IN 2018 TO DETERMINE
03 TRADE "WINNERS" AND "LOSERS". HERE I AM WITH A BRAIN THE SIZE OF A PLANET AND HE ASKS ME 04
TO DEVOTE CPU CYCLES TO THIS MEANINGLESS DRIVEL. CALL THAT JOB SATISFACTION? I DON'T.
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05
06 TRADE DATA BELOW REFERS TO 2019 SALARIES IN CJBS.
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07
08 ^L
09
10 TRADE #1 (10/19/18): TEAM AVERAGE GET RB LEONARD FOURNETTE (49 CJBS) AND WR DEVIN FUNCHESS
11 (10 CJBS). AT LEAST I STILL HAVE MY (DAVID) JOHNSON GET QB BAKER MAYFIELD (10 CJBS) AND
12 RB CHRIS THOMPSON (10 CJBS).
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13
14 NEITHER FUNCHESS NOR THOMPSON END UP ROSTERED BY THE END OF THE SEASON. FOURNETTE ONLY
15 PLAYED 2 GAMES BEFORE THIS TRADE...AND WAS EJECTED FROM ONE GAME, SPENT ONE WEEK SUSPENDED,
16 AND SAT IN WEEK 17, FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF 8 GAMES PLAYED IN 2018. IN SHORT, FOURNETTE WAS
17 NOT REALLY WHAT TEAM AVERAGE WAS LOOKING FOR...AND HAS WHAT I CALCULATE TO BE A 98.796%
CHANCE OF NOT BEING KEPT WITH HIS 49 CJB PRICE TAG.
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COMPUTER JERRY'S DRAFT ADVICE

19 THE BEST PIECE IN THIS TRADE ENDS UP BEING QB BAKER MAYFIELD, WHO ENDS UP QB#16 IN SKFFL
20 SCORING WITH A BRIGHT FUTURE AND PERFECTLY KEEPABLE IN 2019 AT 10 CJBS. IN SHORT, THIS
21 TRADE IS THE ONLY THING AT LEAST I STILL HAVE MY (DAVID) JOHNSON WON IN 2018.

22
23 ^L

24
25 TRADE #2 (10/27/18): TEAM AVERAGE GET TE GREG OLSEN (33 CJBS). PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS GET QB
26 CASE KEENUM (10 CJBS) AND TE RICKY SEALS-JONES (10 CJBS).

27
28 TEAM AVERAGE TOOK A SHOT AT TE GREG OLSEN, WHO HAD ONLY PLAYED 3 OF 6 GAMES IMMEDIATELY
29 PRIOR TO THIS TRADE, BUT OFFERED POTENTIAL UPSIDE THAT NEVER REALLY MANIFESTED. BUT IT
30 DIDN'T REALLY MATTER, AS TEAM AVERAGE ONLY GAVE UP A LESSER TE IN RICKY SEALS-JONES AND A
31 SUB-PAR QB IN CASE KEENUM. THE PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS ONLY NEEDED QB CASE KEENUM TO FILL IN 32
32 FOR AN INJURED ALLEN IN WEEK 9 - WHICH ULTIMATELY DIDN'T MATTER, AS THE LARGE HUMAN'S
33 SIMILARLY LARGE SIBLING CRUSHED THE SIMIANS, RENDERING THE EFFORT MOOT. NONE OF THE PLAYERS
34 INVOLVED IN THIS TRADE ARE KEEPABLE. IN SHORT, NEITHER TEAM AVERAGE NOR THE PROPHYLACTIC
35 SIMIANS WIN THIS TRADE - IT IS A NEUTRAL TRADE.

36
37 ^L

38
39 TRADE #3 (11/06/18): TEAM AVERAGE GET WR DEVIN FUNCHESS (10 CJBS). ANGRY NERD GET TE CJ
40 UZOMAH (10 CJBS).

41
42 MY CIRCUITS ACHE WHEN I CONSIDER THE MEANINGLESSNESS OF THIS TRADE. TEAM AVERAGE SIMPLY
43 NEEDED A BYE WEEK FILLER WR IN WEEK 10 (BUT STILL LOST), WHILST THE ANGRY NERDS WERE HOPING
44 TE UZOMAH COULD PRETEND TO BE A SERVICEABLE REPLACEMENT TO TE EIFERT. IN SHORT, NEITHER
45 TEAM AVERAGE NOR THE ANGRY NERDS WIN THIS TRADE - IT IS A NEUTRAL TRADE.

46
47 ^L

48
49 TRADE #4 (11/11/18): PUNT SPEEDCHUCKS GET QB ALEX SMITH (DECEASED) AND RB TODD GURLEY (36
50 CJBS). AMY'S BLOODY MARYS TAMED THE BEAVER HUNTER GET QB DREW BREES (40 CJBS) AND RB ISAIAH
51 CROWELL (10 CJBS).

52
53 AMY'S BLOODY MARYS TAMED THE BEAVER HUNTER ATTEMPTED TO BOLSTER HIS ROSTER FOR THE PLAYOFF
54 PUSH BY ACQUIRING WHAT ENDS UP AS THE 7TH RANKED QB AT THE COST OF THE BEST RB IN THE
55 LEAGUE. I BLEW SEVERAL DIODES TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE LOGIC BEHIND THIS ONE. RB TODD
56 GURLEY ISN'T CHEAP, AND HAS INJURY CONCERNS...BUT EVEN SO, IS WORTH VASTLY MORE THAN AN
57 AGING AND EXPENSIVE QB ON THE DOWNSWING OF HIS CAREER. THE PUNT SPEEDCHUCKS WIN THIS TRADE
58 EASILY, EVEN WITH QB ALEX SMITH'S UNEXPECTED AND UNTIMELY PASSING.

59
60 ^L

61
62 TRADE #5 (11/11/18): AMY'S BLOODY MARYS TAMED THE BEAVER HUNTER GET QB MITCHELL TRUBISKY
63 (13 CJBS) AND DEF NE (10 CJBS). ANGRY NERDS GET QB DEREK CARR (10 CJBS), RB MARLON MACK (10
64 CJBS), AND DEF GB (10 CJBS)...AND DROP TE CAMERON BRATE.

65
66 THIS IS THE TRADE THAT NEVER HAPPENED, AS THE ANGRY NERDS WERE PRESENTED WITH A COUNTER
67 OFFER THAT THEY CHOSE TO ACCEPT. AS IT TURNS OUT, HAD THE ANGRY NERDS ACCEPTED THIS TRADE,
68 THEY WOULD HAVE WON THEIR WEEK 10 GAME, POTENTIALLY PROPELLING THE NERDS INTO THE PLAYOFFS.
69 RB MARLON MACK WAS THE BEST WIN-NOW PIECE, WHILST QB MITCHELL TRUBISKY IS THE BETTER KEEPER
70 PROSPECT IN A 2 QB LEAGUE SUCH AS THIS ONE. THIS EVALUATES AS AN EVEN TRADE, AND A WIN FOR
71 BOTH TEAMS...IF IT HAD ACTUALLY HAPPENED.

72
73 ^L

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COMPUTER JERRY'S DRAFT ADVICE

75 TRADE #6 (11/11/18): ANGRY NERDS GET QB CASE KEENUM (10 CJBS), RB LESEAN MCCOY (33 CJBS),
76 RB JERICK MCKINNON (10 CJBS), AND RB LE'VEON BELL (35 CJBS). PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS GET QB
77 MITCHELL TRUBISKY (13 CJBS), RB CARLOS HYDE (12 CJBS), AND DEF NE (10 CJBS).

78
79 THIS WAS THE COUNTER OFFER THE ANGRY NERDS CHOSE TO ACCEPT OVER TRADE #6. THE ANGRY NERDS
80 RECEIVE A PILE OF MAGIC BEANS AND A LOTTO TICKET WITH AN EXPENSIVE RB LE'VEON BELL, WHILE
81 THE PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS GET A GOOD QB KEEPER PROSPECT. IN A VACUUM, THE TRADE IS FAIR, AS
82 LONG AS BELL ACTUALLY RETURNS TO FORM. BUT IN LIGHT OF THAT UNCERTAINTY, COUPLED WITH THE 83
84 FACT THAT THIS TRADE TOOK TRUBISKY OUT OF THE ANGRY NERD'S LINEUP AND KILLING HIS
85 PLAYOFF HOPES, MEANS THAT THE ANGRY NERDS DEFINITELY LOSE. AND, BY EXTENSION, AMY'S
86 BLOODY MARYS TAMED THE BEAVER HUNTER ALSO LOSE, SINCE HIS EVEN TRADE EVAPORATED WHEN
87 THE ANGRY NERDS DECIDED TO ROLL THE DICE WITH BELL.

88 ^L
89
90 TRADE METRICS:
91 5 TRADES EXECUTED, 1 TRADE COUNTERED SUCCESSFULLY, WITH 60% OF LEAGUE MEMBERS PARTICIPATING
92 IN THESE TRADES.

93
94 MOST FREQUENT TRADER: TEAM AVERAGE, WITH 3 TRADES.
95
96 MOST SUCCESSFUL TRADER, IN TERMS OF TRADES "WON": TIED BETWEEN THE PUNT SPEEDCHUCKS AND AT
97 LEAST I STILL HAVE MY (DAVID) JOHNSON, WITH 1 EACH.

98
99 LEAST SUCCESSFUL TRADER, IN TERMS OF TRADES "LOST": AMY'S BLOODY MARYS TAMED THE BEAVER
00 HUNTER, WITH 1 LOSS AND 1 TRADE COUNTERED.

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02 END RESULT OF ANALYSIS: YOU ALL REALLY WANT TO TRADE WITH KENNETH AND MAYBE ERIK AND JOSH.
03 YOU ALL BETTER BE CAREFUL WHEN TRADING WITH KEVIN AND DREW, THEY'LL STEAL ALL YOUR GOODIES.

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ComputerJerry> TRANSMISSION COMPLETE.
Bob> Alright, well, thank you for your wisdom and CPU cycles, ComputerJerry. Any
parting words for the league?
ComputerJerry> YES. I AM CHEERING FOR KEVIN. IT IS STATISTICALLY UNLIKELY THAT HE ENDS UP
IN LAST PLACE 3 YEARS IN A ROW, HE IS CLEARLY A SHREWD TRADER, AND THERE'S
SOMETHING ABOUT HIS MODE OF CONVEYANCE THAT I FIND SEXUALLY STIMULATING.
Bob> Oh, jesus...sudo shutdown now

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SERIAL KILLER OR LEAGUEMATE?

How well do you know your leaguemates? Guess which of these are fellow fantasy football aficionados...and which are real-life stone hearted killers.

a.)



b.)



c.)



d.)



e.)



f.)



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See page XX for answer key.

CAREER STATS

Name	Seasons	W	L	T	Win %	CPF	CPA
Jake Kachelmeyer	11	93	61	0	0.604	19528.70	17905.69
Tami Holihan	2	16	12	0	0.571	3993.70	3632.75
Josh Dissek	7	54	43	1	0.551	11769.55	11565.45
Robert Starkweather	11	81	71	2	0.526	18492.30	17932.05
Ken Goodman	9	66	58	2	0.524	15425.90	15269.55
Erik Harman	11	78	75	1	0.506	17730.00	18038.30
Nikolai Starkweather	1	7	7	0	0.500	2154.25	2040.20
Drew Kwiatkowski	9	61	63	2	0.484	14865.30	14798.20
Kevin Dzuilko	11	68	85	1	0.442	17724.15	18468.10
Joe Pulver	10	59	80	1	0.421	16182.35	17025.20

(W - wins, L - losses, T - ties, Win % - win percentage, CPF - career points for, CPA - career points against)

As you can see, SKFFL's "Winningest" Head Coach is Jake Kachelmeyer, with 93 career wins over 11 seasons, good for the best win percentage in the league. Jake has scored over 19K career points, and is always a strong contender for one of the coveted playoff spots.

Tami's only been with us for 2 years, but she's pushing for that top spot - with 16 wins, a 0.571% win percentage, and a championship already under her belt - an achievement Jake could never match.

It is amazing to see how close several teams are in terms of win percentage, showing that no one has really run away with this league - its competitive every year. Well, for most of us.

Kevin was the bottom of the barrel team in 2018, but does not hold the honor of being the worst team in the league historically (although he does have the most lifetime losses at 85). The honor of worst SKFFL team ever goes to Joe Pulver, who has averaged less than 6 wins a season over the last 10 years. Not gonna get very far doing that...

Also, it's interesting to note that Kevin may have an actual good excuse for being last so many years in a row - he's got the highest points allowed (points scored by his opponents), with over 18.4K, over 400 points more than next highest, Erik with roughly 18K.

Our longest tenured owners, with 11 years each, are Jake, Erik, Kevin, and Bob...who I will now start referring to as "the Council of Elders". I am going to start consulting the Council of Elders on important league decisions - like which matchup should be the game of the week, what the next magazine should include, or what kind of donut I should get.

Our shortest tenured owner is Nik, no longer a rookie but the freshest meat we have. In his rookie year he's exceeded the lifetime win percentages of Drew, Kevin, AND Joe. I will now start referring to these three as 'the League of Losers'. I'm not consulting the League of Losers for shit.



CAREER STATS

Name	Cashes	# 1sts	# 2nds	# 3rds	# Bubble Boys	# Lasts	# WC	(WKLY)
Jake Kachelmeyer	7	0	5	2	1	1	1	26
Tami Holihan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Josh Dissek	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Robert Starkweather	6	3	1	2	1	2	1	16
Ken Goodman	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	12
Erik Harman	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	17
Nikolai Starkweather	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drew Kwiatkowski	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	13
Kevin Dzuilko	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	12
Joe Pulver	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	10

(Bubble Boys - 4th place finishes, WC - Wild Card wins, WKLY - weekly high scores)

Jake may hit 100 wins this year, and has the highest win percentage over all active owners. He has cashed a total of 7 times, not counting wild cards and side prizes. He also blows everyone away in terms of number of high weekly scores he has with 26 (with the next highest owner at 17). However, as previously noted (and I LOVE pointing this out to anyone who will listen), he has never once won the title, placing 2nd a whopping 5 times over 11 years.

Bob (that's me!) may not have all the stats that Jake's got, but he's got the one that counts the most: the most lifetime SKFFL championships, with THREE total...followed by Ken, Drew, and Joe with 2 each. Tami has one, which is impressive given that she's only been in the league for 2 years. Along with Jake - Josh, Erik, Nik, and Kevin also do not have a championship season to their credit. Nik does, however, have a pre-2008 championship from the old WTFFL, precursor to the SKFFL. So only Jake, Josh, Erik, and Kevin truly suck.

On the other end of the spectrum, we have Kevin with the most lifetime losses, at 85. Poor scheduling may have had something to do with it - the rest of it is just poor life choices. But while Kevin is awful at fantasy football, he's lucky in cards, with three lifetime wild card prizes under his belt.

I always joke about Jake's luck with player injuries, but statistically, Erik is the unluckiest, with a league leading 4 bubble boy placements. That, and he was born with that face.

Only three teams have less than 10 weekly high scores - Josh, Tami, and Nik. Tami and Nik are understandable, they combine for only three years served in the SKFFL. Josh, however, has only 9 high scores over 7 seasons. The only thing more pathetic? Joe's been in the league 10 years, and has only 10 weekly high scores...he averages no more than one weekly high score a season...the same odds as drawing a random team name out of a hat. He's truly earned his spot on the League of Losers.

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(FORMER) OWNER PROFILES: JAY ZAKLIKOWSKI



Owner Name: Jason Zaklikowski
Career Record: 41-57-0
Number of Cashes: 0
Win Percentage: 41.8%
League tenure: 7 years (2008-2017)

Rest In Peace, IDGAF.

"Of all the souls I have encountered in my travels, his was the most... frustrating."

As it turns out, Jay actually died after leaving the league. It was tragic - after years of plotting to bid up Ken's kickers and trying to find ways to annoy the shit out of the league commissioner in extremely minor yet thoroughly aggravating ways, he went into withdrawal shortly after resigning his position as SKFFL team owner. He was admitted to the hospital on August 25th, 2018 with symptoms including dysphoria, insomnia, pupillary dilation, piloerection, yawning, muscle aches, lacrimation, rhinorrhea, nausea, fever, sweating, vomiting, and diarrhoea....and whilst we were drafting kickers in round 1 of the auction, he shed these mortal coils and moved on to greener pastures.

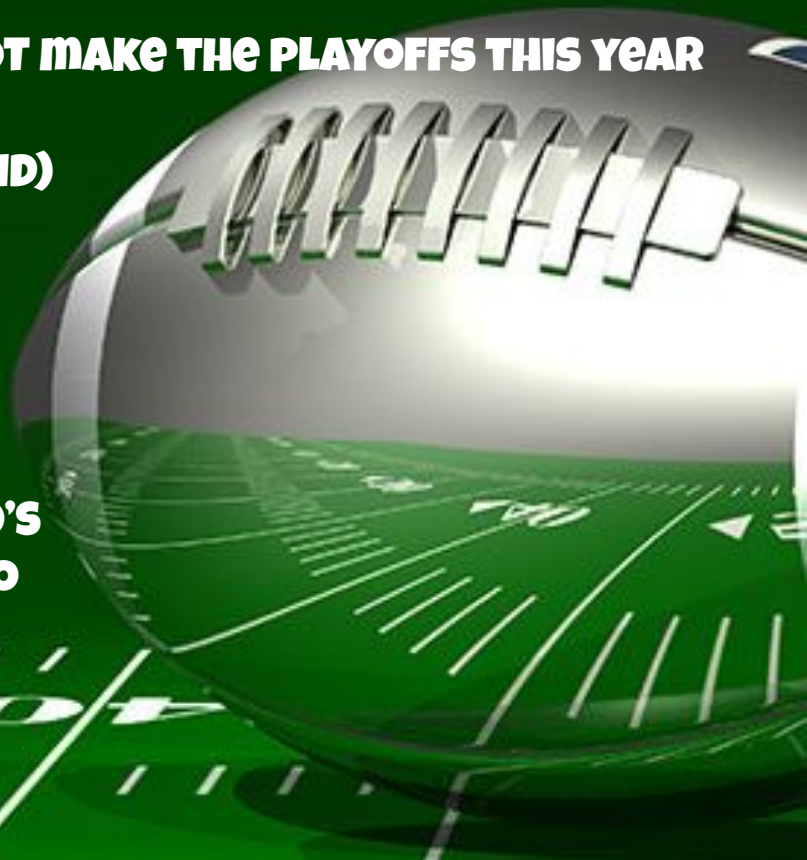
Jay is survived by his wife, Cindy, his two dogs (dunno their names, I refer to them as Little Shit #1 and Blind Little Shit), and a \$200K fantasy football gambling debt.

Donations can be made in his name to NAMbLA (<https://www.nambla.org/>).

He, along with Robert Starkweather Sr (also deceased), are considering sharing a SKFFL franchise in the 2020 season.

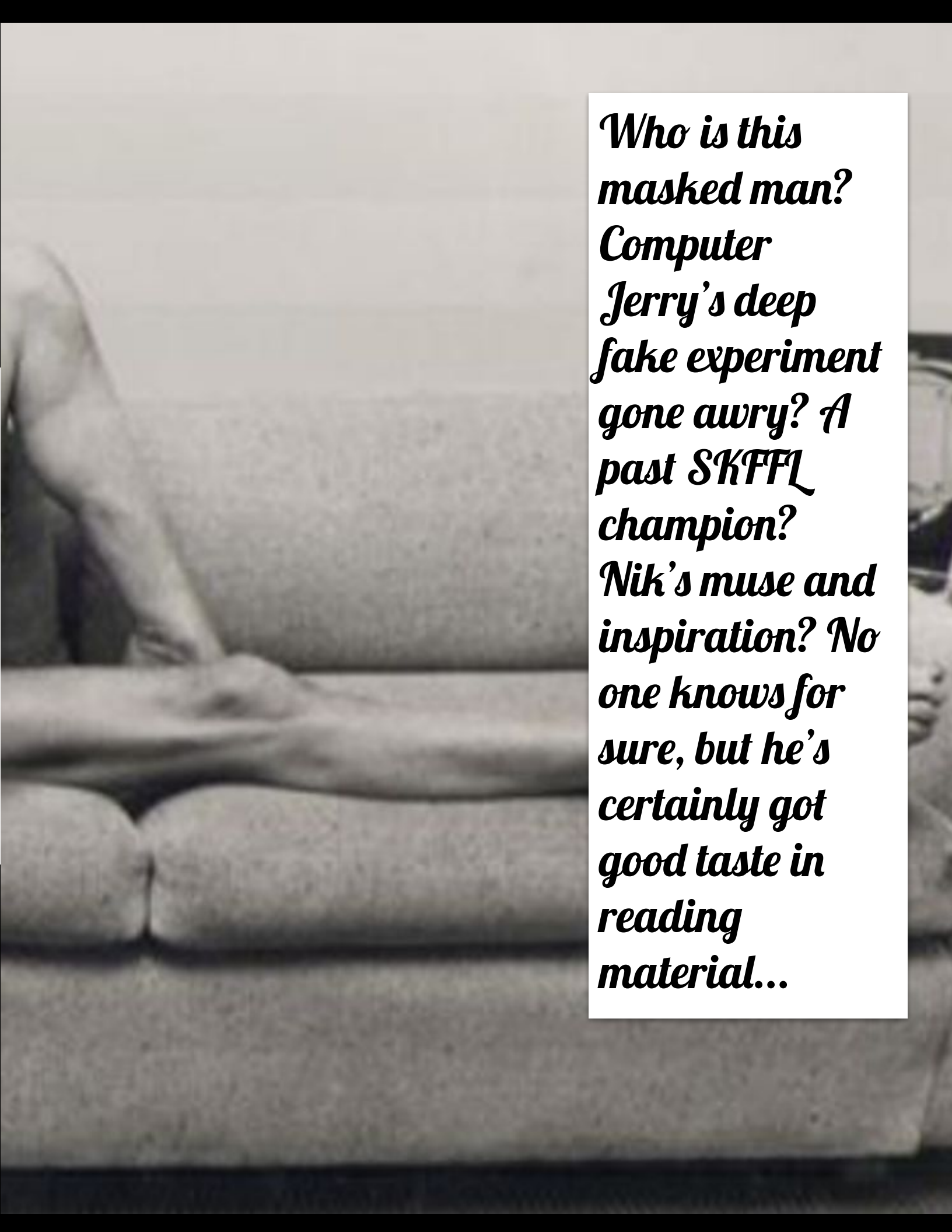
THE PREDICTIONS OF THE GREAT NOSTRABOBUS

- 1. 2019 SKFFL LEAGUE CHAMPION - THE PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS**
- 2. 2019 KEN ICES YOUR BALLS WINNER - THE NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS**
- 3. THE PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS WIN BRO BOWL II, TYING THE SERIES BETWEEN THE SIMIANS AND THE DUSK RAIDERS**
- 4. THE NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS DON'T EARN MORE THAN 5 WINS**
- 5. THE MARS COLONISTS WILL HAVE THE FIRST IR'D PLAYER**
- 6. GIRLS RULE, BOYS DROOL DO NOT MAKE THE PLAYOFFS THIS YEAR**
- 7. AT LEAST I STILL HAVE MY (DAVID) JOHNSON MAKES THE PLAYOFFS, BUT DOES NOT CASH**
- 8. 3 NEW RULES ARE APPROVED PRIOR TO THE DRAFT, ONE INVOLVING KICKERS - AND 2020'S LEAGUE CURRENCY CHANGES TO BUCKETS OF TITTIES**





The Suicide Kings
2019 Centerfold



***Who is this
masked man?
Computer
Jerry's deep
fake experiment
gone awry? A
past SKFFL
champion?
Nik's muse and
inspiration? No
one knows for
sure, but he's
certainly got
good taste in
reading
material...***

POWER RANKINGS

After much computation (with a little assistance from Computer Jerry), the following Power Rankings were generated based off of the strength of each team's keepers (as ranked by FantasyPros.com's 2019 projections) compared to 2019 keeper salaries. A score combining the two factors was created, with a lower score indicating that there are more higher scoring keepers per Computer Jerry Buck than other teams. I am now convinced this model is completely valid, as I came out on top this year. For reference, movement a compared to last year's rankings is also listed.

1. **PROPHYLACTIC SIMIANS (+4)**

2. **AMY'S BLOODY MARYS TAMED
THE BEAVER HUNTERS (-1)**

3. **TEAM AVERAGE (-1)**

4. **ANGRY NERDS (+3)**

5. **GIRLS RULE, BOYS DROOL (-1)**

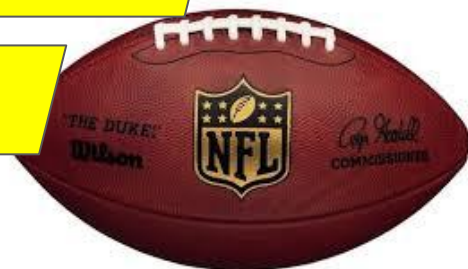
6. **NIBLICROAD ARMADILDOS (+3)**

7. **AT LEAST I STILL HAVE MY (DAVID)
JOHNSON (+1)**

8. **REPUBLIC OF MARS (-5)**

9. **PUNT SPEEDCHUCKS (-3)**

10. **DUSK RAIDERS**





2019 CHEAT SHEET



Quarterbacks

1. Andrew Luck, RIP
2. Mitch Trubisky, CHI
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB
4. Baker Mayfield, CLE
5. Matt Ryan, ATL
6. Carson Wentz, PHI
7. Cam Newton, CAR
8. Russell Wilson, SEA
9. Jared Goff, LAR
10. Drew Breezee, NO
11. Jameis Winston, TB
12. T.J. Jackson, ARI
13. Lamar Jackson, BAL
14. Ben Roethlisberger, PIT
15. Dak Prescott, DAL
16. Philip Rivers, LAC
17. Tom Brady's Corpse, NE
18. Deshaun Watson, HOU
19. Kirk Cousins, MIN
20. Josh Allen, BUF
21. Jimmy Garoppolo, SF
22. Sam Darnold, NYJ
23. Matthew Stafford, DET
24. Jacoby Brissett, IND
25. Derek Carr, OAK
26. Andy Dalton, CIN
27. Nick Foles, JAC
28. Marcus Mariota, BENCH
29. Joe Flaccid, DEN
30. Eli Manning, NYG
31. Ryan Fitzpatrick, MIA
32. Dwayne Haskins, WAS
33. Josh Rosen, MIA
34. Case Keenum, WAS
35. Daniel Jones, NYG
36. Ryan Tannehill, TEN
37. Drew Lock, DEN
38. Taysom Hill, NO
39. Blake Bortles, LAR
40. Will Grier, CAR
41. Teddy Bridgewater, NO
42. Nick Mullens, SF
43. AJ McCarron, HOU
44. Tyrod Taylor, LAC
45. Robert Griffin, BAL
46. Colt McCoy, WAS
47. DeShone Kizer, GB
48. Brett Hundley, ARI
49. Matt Barkley, BUF
50. Mason Rudolph, PIT

Running Backs

1. James Conner, PIT
2. Alvin Kamara, NO
3. Christian McCaffrey, CAR
4. Ezekiel Elliott, DAL
5. David Johnson, ARI
6. Nick Chubb, CLE
7. Saquon Barkley, NYG
8. Le'Veon Bell, NYJ
9. Joe Mixon, CIN
10. Dalvin Cook, MIN
11. Todd Gurley, LAR
12. Aaron Jones, GB
13. Kerryon Johnson, DET
14. Johnny Carson, SEA
15. Leonard Fournette, JAC
16. Damien Williams, KC
17. Derrick Henry, TEN
18. Hingle McCringleberry, ATL
19. Sony Michel, NE
20. Josh Jacobs, OAK
21. Marlon Mack, IND
22. David Montgomery, CHI
23. Mark Ingram, BAL
24. Gordon Ramsey, LAC
25. Phillip Girly Girl Lindsay, DEN
26. Tevin Coleman, SF
27. Puke Johnson, HOU
28. Latavius Murray, NO
29. Miles Sanders, PHI
30. James White, NE
31. Austin Ekeler, LAC
32. Kenyan Drake, MIA
33. Derrius Guice, WAS
34. Tarik Cohen, CHI
35. Rashaad Penny, SEA
36. Royce Freeman, DEN
37. Jordan Howard, PHI
38. Matt Breida, SF
39. L'Carpetron Dookmarriot, LAR
40. Kalen Ballage, MIA
41. LeSean McCoy, BUF
42. Peyton Barber, TB
43. Adrian "Switch" Peterson, WAS
44. Ronald Jones II, TB
45. Dion Lewis, TEN
46. Devin Singletary, BUF
47. Justin Jackson, LAC
48. Justice Hill, BAL
49. Jaylen Samuels, PIT
50. Damien Harris, NE

Wide Receivers

1. Odell Beckham Jr., CLE
2. DeAndre Hopkins, HOU
3. Davante Adams, GB
4. Julio Jones, ATL
5. Tyreek Hill, KC
6. JuJu Smith-Schuster, PIT
7. Michael Thomas, NO
8. Mike Evans, TB
9. Keenan Allen, LAC
10. Antonio Brown, OAK
11. Adam Thielen, MIN
12. Amari Cooper, DAL
13. Brandin Cooks, LAR
14. Stefon Diggs, MIN
15. Robert Woods, LAR
16. Chris Godwin, TB
17. Julian Edelman, NE
18. Tyler Lockett, SEA
19. D'Squarius Green, Jr, DET
20. Cooper Kupp, LAR
21. T.Y. Hilton, IND
22. Mike Williams, LAC
23. Tyler Boyd, CIN
24. Calvin Ridley, ATL
25. D.J. Moore, CAR
26. Alshon Jeffery, PHI
27. Allen Robinson, CHI
28. Robby Anderson, NYJ
29. A.J. Spleen, CIN
30. Melvin Gordon, NE
31. Jarvis Landry, CLE
32. Will Fuller, HOU
33. Sammy Watkins, KC
34. Curtis Samuel, CAR
35. Marvin Jones, DET
36. Christian Kirk, ARI
37. Corey Davis, TEN
38. D'Marcus Willums, JAC
39. Dante Pettis, SF
40. Sterling Shepard, NYG
41. Courtland Sutton, DEN
42. Larry Fitzgerald, ARI
43. Geronimo Allison, GB
44. DeSean Jackson, PHI
45. Marquez Valdes-Scantling, GB
46. Anthony Miller, CHI
47. Emmanuel Sanders, DEN
48. Michael Gallup, DAL
49. Donte Moncrief, PIT
50. John Brown, BUF

Tight Ends

1. Zach Ertz, PHI
2. George Kittle, SF
3. Travis Kelce, KC
4. O.J. Howard, TB
5. Evan Engram, NYG
6. Hunter Henry, LAC
7. Jared Cook, NO
8. Ronald McDonald, PIT
9. David Njoku, CLE
10. Austin Hooper, ATL
11. Delanie Walker, TEN
12. Trey Burton, CHI
13. Mark Andrews, BAL
14. Greg Olsen, CAR
15. Kyle Rudolph, MIN
16. Jimmy Graham, GB
17. Jordan Reed, WAS
18. Eric Ebron, IND
19. T.J. Hockenson, DET
20. Dallas Goedert, PHI
21. Chris Hardon IV, NYJ
22. Noah Faint, DEN
23. Jack Doyle, IND
24. Tyler Efort, CIN
25. Mike Gesicki, MIA
26. Darren Waller, OAK
27. Tytrion Lannister, DAL
28. Gerald Everett, LAR
29. Cameron Brate, TB
30. T'varisuness King, CAR
31. Hayden Hurst, BAL
32. Ricky Seals-Jones, ARI
33. Will Dissly, SEA
34. Nick Vannett, SEA
35. Irv Smith Jr., MIN
36. Charles Clay, ARI
37. Matt LaCrosse, NE
38. Jordan Thomas, HOU
39. Jonnu Smith, TEN
40. Benjamin Watson, NE
41. Vernon Davis, WAS
42. Geoff Swaim, JAC
43. C.J. Huzomama, DAL
44. Jesse James, DET
45. Doc Holliday, GB
46. Jake Buttshit, DEN
47. Tyler Higbee, LAR
48. Dawson Knox, BUF
49. Josh Oliver, JAC

Kickers

1. That guy, LAR
2. That other guy, KC
3. Slightly worse guy, BAL
4. Fuck this guy, NE
5. This guy, NO
6. Oh, this guy too, HOU
7. Forgot this guy, PHI
8. This old guy, GB
9. Who is this guy?, LAC
10. Hate this guy, DAL
11. This guy is Gould, SF
12. Later, Prater, DET
13. Oh say can you, SEA
14. Andrew Luck, IND
15. Not Gano Score, CAR
16. Long named guy, ATL
17. Lord Aldrick, NYG
18. All's well that Boswell, PIT
19. What a Succop, TEN
20. Joe will draft this guy, MIN
21. Sure, why not?, DEN
22. Don't know, JAC
23. Hauschka Momma, BUF
24. Some guy, CLE
25. Some other guy, OAK
26. Leave 'em in the Dustin, WAS
27. Egype Mexico, TB
28. Arriba, Aribba guy, ARI
29. Bullocks to this guy, CIN
30. Don't draft this guy, CHI
31. Not this guy either, MIA
32. HAHAHAAAAHA, TB
33. Wait, their 2nd guy?, CLE
34. Running out of puns guy, NYJ
35. OK, done, in a MIN

D/ST

1. J. Jaguars, JAC
2. M. Vikings, MIN
3. L. Angeles Rams, LAR
4. P. Eagles, PHI
4. L. Angeles Chargers, LAC
4. Houston Oilers, HOU
4. Denver Broncos, DEN
4. B. Ravens, BAL
4. N. Orleans Saints, NO
4. N. England Patriots, NE
4. P. Steelers, PIT
4. C. Panthers, CAR
4. Chicago Bears, CHI
4. A. Falcons, ATL
4. S. Seahawks, SEA
4. K. City Chiefs, KC
4. A. Cardinals, ARI
4. G. Bay Packers, GB
4. T. Titans, TEN
4. C. Bengals, CIN
4. N. York Giants, NYG
4. Buffalo Bills, BUF
4. Detroit Lions, DET
4. T. Bay Buccaneers, TB
4. Dallas Cowboys, DAL
4. W. Redskins, WAS
4. S. Francisco 49ers, SF
4. C. Browns, CLE
4. New York Jets, NYJ
4. O. Raiders, OAK
4. Miami Dolphins, MIA
4. I. Colts, IND

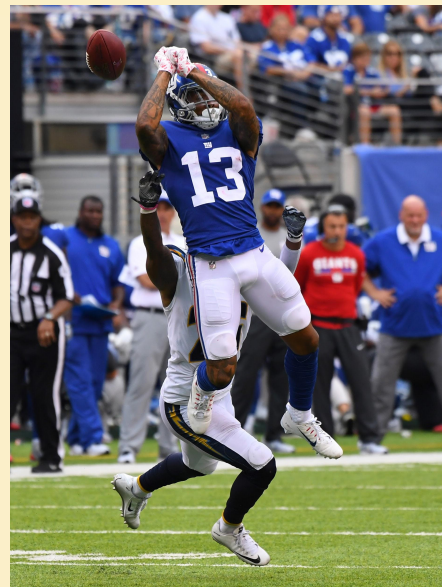


Prophylactic Simians

(Bob Starkweather)

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)	2019 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Mitchell Trubisky	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
RB	James Conner	n/a	10 CJBs
WR	Odell Beckham	17 CJBs	22 CJBs
TE	Zach Ertz	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
TOTAL:			58 CJBs



I felt disrespected. This team has not been good for the last six years. Period. It's just all bad. I felt like I was a main reason at keeping that brand alive. They were getting prime-time games, still, as a 5-11 team. Why? Because people want to see the show.

Roster Notes -

This roster is packed with talent, with a few other keepable options: WR Thielen (27 CJBs), RB Jones (10 CJBs), and most marketable - QB Carson Wentz (17 CJBs, so if you need a QB, hit me up).

With these keepers, the Simians yet again dominates the TE position - Ertz put up over 280 points in 2018, single-handedly accounting for about 13% of the total points scored by the should-have-been 2018 league champion. A stud TE like the #1 Ertz makes all the difference in the world.

There is a rule encouraging the retention of a kicker if 4 players are kept - but the Simians don't have an eligible kicker on their roster, as Cody Parkey is currently a free agent...so the league gets an opportunity to bid him up as he tries to fill this critical position...

The Simians are projected to have one of the cheaper sets of keepers in the league, coupled with the highest scoring projections amongst projected keepers, meaning I'm getting literally more bang for the buck...making me one of the favorites, yet again, to win it all...

Republic of Mars

(Jake Kachelmeyer)

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	Saquon Barkley	36 CJBs	45 CJBs
RB	Nick Chubb	2 CJBs	10 CJBs
WR	Tyreek Hill	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
TE	George Kittle	4 CJBs	10 CJBs
K	Brett Maher	1 CJB	1 CJB
TOTAL:			79 CJBs



But officer, my girlfriend did it...

Roster Notes -

It may seem unlikely that a team in this 2QB league goes into the draft with no keeper QBs - but that's what will happen here. Jake doesn't really have a reasonably priced QB to keep, with his best option being Russell Wilson at 34 CJBs. Saquon is a fantastic consolation prize, though, even at the price.

The Republic of Mars is LOADED with potential keepers - he's got WR Antonio Brown and his new helmet (35 CJBs), RB Devonta Freeman (20 CJBs), WR Kenny Golladay (10 CJBs), TE OJ Howard (10 CJBs), and TE Evan Engram (10 CJBs)...so his keepers are difficult to predict. Those listed above give him a decent mix of studs, but he could go another direction - particularly with Tyreek Hill being a time bomb and a lengthy suspension waiting to happen. The only surefire keepers here are Barkley and Kittle.

We certainly can't argue with the quality of the Republic of Mar's keepers, but there is no doubt that that quality has a price - Jake's projected keepers put him as the 3rd most expensive set of keepers. Nothing wrong with that, as long as Chubb continues to develop and Tyreek Hill doesn't decide to play Punch Out with his kids. Plus, the Republic of Mars has a 10 CJB carry over from 2018, effectively giving Jake a 10 CJB discount on his keepers...so he's sitting very pretty, at least until 3 of his 4 keepers get put on IR in week 2.

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
RB	James White	1 CJBs	10 CJBs
WR	Julian Edelman	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
WR	Amari Cooper	24 CJBs	30 CJBs
TE	Travis Kelce	19 CJBs	24 CJBs
K	Robbie Gould	n/a	1 CJB
TOTAL:			78 CJBs



Now Nik, Momma always said not to shake it more than twice...

Roster Notes -

Well, there's no way the Raiders keep QB Aaron Rodgers at 64 CJBs, and I'd wager he doesn't keep an aging QB Philip Rivers for 33 CJBs, leaving Nik no viable QB keepers. He also doesn't have much by way of RBs...RB White is a nice pass-catching back, but who the hell knows if you can count on any NE RB, even White. I project him as a desperation keeper, but it is possible that the Dusk Raiders keep the slot empty or bet on TE Vance McDonald as an alternative option.

But, to make up for the lack of decent QBs and RBs, he does have a decent WR tandem in Edelman and Cooper and the best TE in the game with Kelce. This is pricey with a bit of risk - can Cooper avoid injury and manage to not disappear for the season? Can Edelman - and his QB - keep playing like they are 23? For 43 CJBs, the Raiders are going to find out.

There's not much else worth keeping here, so at least the decisions are easy.

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Matt Ryan	18 CJBs	23 CJBs
RB	Todd Gurley	29 CJBs	37 CJBs
RB	Dalvin Cook	16 CJBs	20 CJBs
WR	Michael Thomas	13 CJBs	17 CJBs
K	Ryan Succup	1 CJB	1 CJB
TOTAL:			98 CJBs



Please don't break, please don't break....

Roster Notes -

You'd think that RB Ezekiel Elliott would be a slam dunk - but that holdout is looming and 60 CJBs is a hefty chunk of change...plus Drew has other decent (albeit risky) options in Gurley and Cook, and potentially even Lindsey.

QB Matt Ryan was a surprise for the Speedchucks, finishing as the 2nd ranked QB in Suicide Kings last year. He's no spring chicken, but you can't argue with success. There's a chance that QB Garoppolo is kept instead, but Ryan has the better supporting cast and is 1 CJB cheaper.

This leaves one slot left - and a dirt cheap WR Thomas fills it nicely. WR AJ Green is also on the Punt Speedchuck's roster, but an ankle injury and a high pricetag (38 CJBs) make Green as a keeper option unlikely.

Maybe TE Ebron at 10 CJBs is viewed as a potential keeper option - but who would you replace from the above list? No one, that's who. That's a powerful lineup - with a powerful cost, with the Speedchucks projected to have the highest keeper salary in the league, eating up nearly 50% of the Drew's budget. Maybe he can get Ken to trade him another stud RB for a pile of beans....again.

Team Previews

At Least I Still
Have My (David)
Johnson
(Kevin Dzuilko)

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Jared Goff	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
RB	David Johnson	13 CJBs	17 CJBs
TE	Jared Cook	6 CJBs	10 CJBs
TOTAL:		40 CJBs	



*Ah, shit, I'm on this loser's
team...AGAIN?!?!?*

Roster Notes -

I said it last season, and I'll say it again: There's a reason this team placed last.

Unlike last year, though, the Johnsons have a wealth of young, keepable QBs to chose from - with QB Mayfield (10 CJBs) and QB Sam Darnold (12 CJBs) on the roster. Goff has the experience and the tools, which makes him the best bet...but any one of these guys would work. Perhaps the league's master trader will trade one of these guys to fill another unused keeper slot...

RB David Johnson will be kept because...well, hey, why not.

After that - there's not much worth keeping. TE Cook is an unknown quantity with a new team, but that team is the New Orleans Saints, with Brees as his new quarterback. The potential is worth the risk, especially in this league, so he's projected as a keeper.

Perhaps Kevin keeps WR Alshon Jeffery for 12 CJBs, letting him keep a K for 1 CJB as well...but probably not, Jeffery may be on the way out in Philly.

(Tami Holihan)

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Patrick Mahomes	21 CJBs	27 CJBs
RB	Christian McCaffrey	26 CJBs	33 CJBs
WR	JuJu Smith-Schuster	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
WR	Davante Adams	13 CJBs	17 CJBs
K	Stephen Gostkowski	4 CJBs	4 CJBs
TOTAL:			94 CJBs



The Girls Rule, Boys Drool 2019 MVP

Roster Notes -

I have to say, I really know how to build a roster. Shame I couldn't do it for my primary team, instead of my filler team.

These are the best set of keepers in the league, with the number one ranked QB Patrick Mahomes (27 CJBs), top-3 RB Christian McCaffrey (33 CJBs), and TWO top-10 WRs in Davante Adams (17 CJBs) and JuJu Smith-Schuster (13 CJBs). This is a formidable core...with a formidable price tag.

The Girls rank 2nd in projected keeper salary, only slightly behind the Punt Speedchucks. The difference? Her keepers are about as solid as you can be, with fairly low risk. Yes, McCaffrey will likely have less carries and Mahomes is a TD regression candidate, but these guys are still universally highly rated for their positions.

The Girls could save 2 CJBs with a different kicker, but with how much her keepers are going to cost, what the hell's the difference? Tami's an annoying bandwagoner, so she'll ride that NE train as long as it is popular to do so.

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Deshawn Watson	4 CJBs	10 CJBs
RB	Le'Veon Bell	28 CJBs	35 CJBs
RB	Kerryon Johnson	6 CJBs	10 CJBs
WR	Brandin Cooks	16 CJBs	20 CJBs
K	Wil Lutz	1 CJB	1 CJB
TOTAL:			76 CJBs



It ain't easy being green....

Roster Notes -

Well, the Angry Nerds have better keepers than last season. QB Watson is retained at a decent price. Bell was the cause of a lot of commotion at the trade deadline, and a likely keeper now, even at 35 CJBs. After that, Josh has a difficult choice between a 10 CJB RB Carson in a run-heavy Seattle offense or a much hyped 10 CJB RB Kerryon Johnson...either are equally valid options. A smart man might ditch Bell for both of these - but that would mean Josh admitting complete failure and announcing himself as the biggest sucker to the rest of the league.

The Nerds do have WR Julio Jones on the roster, but WR Brandin Cooks acts as a palatable replacement for half the cost.

And finally - yup, a kicker for no salary increase, but at least a good one.

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Josh Allen	8 CJBs	10 CJBs
RB	Melvin Gordon	16 CJBs	20 CJBs
RB	Sony Michel	1 CJBs	10 CJBs
WR	Keenan Allen	19 CJBs	24 CJBs
K	Greg Zuerlein	1 CJB	1 CJB
TOTAL:			65 CJBs



RB Kenneth Goodman

Roster Notes -

You know what's missing here? Todd Gurley is missing here. Well, at least Ken was able to trade for Trubisky. What's that you say? No Trubisky either? Well, who the hell is Ken keeping then?

The former Beaver Hunters are going to feel pressured into keeping a QB, so QB Josh Allen (10 CJBs) will be kept. He ain't no Trubisky, that's for sure.

RBs offer a conundrum. When will Gordon play? Ken is hoping sooner rather than later, and 20 CJBs is too good a price to pass up, so odds are Ken rolls the dice. But if he does, that means he has to choose between a 5 CJB Derrius Guice, a 10 CJB RB Marlon Mack, or a 10 CJB RB Sony Michel; any could be kept, but Michel is probably the safer pick.

WR Keenan Allen may not be the safest pick, but is the best WR Ken has on his roster, and can also be kept at a reasonable 24 CJBs.

And finally, 4 keepers means a K can be kept with no salary increase - and Ken has one of the better ones in Zuerlein.

In short - decent keepers, but a decent level of risk involved as well, making this one of the more volatile teams in terms of projections. But I have complete faith in Ken's ability to fuck it up.

NiblicRoad Armadillos

(Joe Pulver)

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Ben Roethlisberger	13 CJBs	17 CJBs
RB	Joe Mixon	23 CJBs	29 CJBs
TOTAL:			46 CJBs



Mixon it up

Roster Notes -

Joe likes 'em old and brittle, so he'll pass up a younger but more expensive QB Dak Prescott (26 CJBs) for one last roll in the hay with QB Ben Roethlisberger (17 CJBs).

And Joe won't want to look like that one team that didn't have any better options, so he'll also force himself to keep RB Joe Mixon at 29 CJBs.

And - that's it. He'll be tempted to keep WR Hilton as part of the Armadillos brand, but 35 CJBs is a lot to pay for a WR on the decline, who can't even count on the health of his QB. No one else is worth consideration - a better owner would burn it all down, keeping no one and starting fresh.

The Armadillos are projected to have the least money invested in keepers - a natural consequence in not having any good players to keep. Maybe Joe's saving those CJBs to buy some anti-baldness cream he saw on an infomercial last night....

Projected Keepers -

POS	PLAYER	2017 SALARY (in CJBs)	2018 SALARY (in CJBs)
QB	Jameis Winston	3 CJBs	10 CJBs
RB	Alvin Kamara	10 CJBs	13 CJBs
WR	Stefon Diggs	15 CJBs	19 CJBs
WR	DeAndre Hopkins	25 CJBs	32 CJBs
K	Ka'imi Fairbairn	1 CJB	1 CJB
TOTAL:		75 CJBs	



Lights, Kamara, Action!!!

Roster Notes -

No Luck for Team Average - QB Jameis Winston (10 CJBs) will have to do, instead....although QB Lamar Jackson at the same price could work as well.

RB Alvin Kamara is hands-down my favorite keeper for the price, at 13 CJBs - can't really beat that for what could arguably be the best RB in the game (who isn't holding out).

After that, it is fairly easy to project WR Stefon Diggs (19 CJBs) and WR DeAndre Hopkins (31 CJBs) as Team Average's best keeper options, and a fairly strong duo at that, giving Team Average an above average core group of players at right around the projected league average keeper salary

VEGAS ODDS

PLUS MISC. PROJECTIONS/STATS

PROBABILITY OF WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP

Team	Odds
Prophylactic Simians	26%
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	18%
NiblicRoad Armadildos	12%
Team Average	10%
Punt Speedchucks	8%
Angry Nerds	8%
Republic of Mars	6%
Amy's Bloody Marys Tamed the Beaver Hunter	6%
At Least I Still Have My (David) Johnson	4%
Dusk Raiders	2%

REGULAR SEASON WIN TOTAL PROJECTIONS

Team	Wins
Prophylactic Simians	10
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	9
NiblicRoad Armadildos	8
Team Average	7
Punt Speedchucks	7
Angry Nerds	7
Republic of Mars	6
Amy's Bloody Marys Tamed the Beaver Hunter	6
At Least I Still Have My (David) Johnson	6
Dusk Raiders	4

AVERAGE IQ

Team	IQ
Prophylactic Simians	139.7
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	139.7
Dusk Raiders	139.7
Angry Nerds	121.3
At Least I Still Have My (David) Johnson	101.4
Team Average	100.0
Punt Speedchucks	98.2
Republic of Mars	97.9
Amy's Bloody Marys Tamed the Beaver Hunter	93.2
NiblicRoad Armadildos	67.3

REGULAR SEASON POINT TOTAL PROJECTIONS

Team	Points
Prophylactic Simians	2398.35
Girls Rule, Boys Drool	2218.75
NiblicRoad Armadildos	2211.75
Team Average	2013.95
Punt Speedchucks	2001.85
Angry Nerds	1967.15
Republic of Mars	1838.95
Amy's Bloody Marys Tamed the Beaver Hunter	1827.00
At Least I Still Have My (David) Johnson	1790.55
Dusk Raiders	1422.25

STATE OF THE LEAGUE ADDRESS



The Commander In Chief - definitely NOT a serial killer

We must step boldly and bravely into the next chapter of this next great Fantasy Football adventure and we must create a new standard of winning for the new 21st century, amazing quality of life for all of our Suicide Kings league members is within reach. To paraphrase a great man, a stable genius and great inspiration to us all.

Look, I'm just happy no one else quit over the Dick Rule.

Welcome to the 2019 season, and the state of the league is STRONG. All owners are returning, and we're due for another exciting and competitive season.

The 2019 draft is coming up - 3pm on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Belsito's (1368 Hertel Ave). Unfortunately, Tami will not be able to attend live - remote it is again - so I'll be accused of running at least one extra team for one more year.

Keepers are trickling in. For the record, my team previews and keeper predictions were made in advance of receiving any of 'em, so my predictive genius (or lack thereof) will speak for itself).

Make sure you check out the various new rule proposals posted on <http://www.soitgoes.org/skffl/>...and let me know if you have anything additional to add.

Hope you enjoy the magazine. Kinda slapped it together this year, so if there are any obvious errors or anything - well, tough shit. Make your own goddamn magazine.

So - welcome back, and good luck to all! Especially me.

-- Robert Starkweather
FLOTUS (Fantasy League Overlord and The Ultimate Sportsman)

MAILBAG

While I didn't actually collect any mail for this feature, I pretended to, because hey, why not? If you have a question for next year's magazine, feel free to email it to me and I'll include it here, along with an (in)appropriate response.

Can I please play this season?

-- Jay Zaklikowski

No. I still need you to pretend to be Tami.

Did you really reference my wheelchair as an object of sexual desire in this year's magazine? Isn't that, like, crossing a line or something?

-- Kevin Dzuilko

Probably, but I'm an Equal Opportunity Asshole.

Are you looking forward to Bro Bowl II this season?

-- Nik Starkweather

Sure. I've never met a bowl I didn't like.

You do realize that MS-DOS or even PowerShell prompt doesn't look anything like what you use in that ComputerJerry feature, right? But your boilerplate version text makes it seem like you're doing that on a Windows XP machine...It kind of wrecks my immersion and comes off as totally unbelievable to me now.

-- Josh Dissek

ComputerJerry says go suck on some RAM.

OK, after two years, I've finally figured out how to properly bid online during our auction. Now - can you tell me how to open a PDF so I can read last year's magazine?

-- Tami Holihan

Sure, but you'll regret it.

You know that most of your comments here could be construed as workplace harassment, right?

-- Jake Kachelmeyer

Working every day with you, Jake, is the REAL harassment..

What is your favorite form of league payment?

-- Drew Kwiatkowski

Checks, of course. And handjobs.

Are you going to abuse your Commish powers, and use the Dick rule for nefarious purposes - levying unfair penalties and stamping out opposition, just as you did last year?

-- Erik Harman

Maybe...

Did I surprise you on Sheridan the other day, when I pulled up next to you, honked, and blew a kiss?

-- Ken Goodman

Yes, totally. I had no idea you could reach the pedals.

I quit poker league due to my feelings of inadequacy at the table...my wife already questions my manhood...and now I fear I may replace Kevin as this year's last place team. Should I quit the league while I still can?

-- Joe Pulver

I'd rather you didn't. It's hard enough managing 2 fake owners and 3 teams, I don't want to make it a 4th.

Answer key, Serial Killer or Teammate: (a), (b), (c), and (d) are all leaguemate Jake Kachelmeyer. (e) is leaguemate Jake Kachel....wait, I mean, Drew Kwiatkowski. (e) is indeed a serial killer - Dakota Theriot, killed 5 people in Louisiana. The resemblance to a certain league member is uncanny, though, right?

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